

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Examiner</b>	Matthew A Bradley	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Application Title</b>	STORAGE CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING HOST ACCESS CONTROL IN THE HOST INTERFACE ADAPTER		
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### RESPONSE B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 12/15/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 3/15/2007, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 9 of this paper.